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LAW INCIDENT TABLE

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City : Rice
Occurred after : 20:00:00 02/27/2019
Occurred before : 08:00:00 02/28/2019
When reported : 16:00:00 03/12/2019
Date disposition declared : 03/13/2019
Incident number : 1902284
Primary incident number :
Incident nature : THREATS
Incident address : 2408 Pleasant Valley Rd; C
State abbreviation : WA
ZIP Code : 99167
Contact or caller :
Complainant name number : 90488 THOMAS MEAD TROUP
Area location code : SCS
Received by : Cannon, Kristina
How received : P
Agency code : SCS
Responsible officer :
Offense as Taken :
Offense as Observed :
Disposition : ACT
Misc. number : 041819 PA
Geobase address ID : 61789
Long-term call ID :
Clearance Code : FTD
Judicial Status :
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INVOLVEMENTS:

Px	Record #	Date	Description	Relationship
NM	89388		ATKINSON, JUDITH BLAINE	victim
NM	90488		TROUP, THOMAS MEAD	*Complainant
NM	90488		TROUP, THOMAS MEAD	victim
PR	66233		Cash \$250,000	*Property

LAW INCIDENT RESPONDERS DETAIL:

Incident	Se	Responding offi	Unit number
1902284	1	Erdman, Loren	102

LAW CASE MANAGEMENT:

Incident	Assn.	Date Due	Date	Status	Dat	Date	Detai	Max Sol	Detl Sta	Next
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LAW INCIDENT NARRATIVE:

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STEVENS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
NARRATIVE REPORT

CASE #1902284

On 03/12/2019 I was contacted at the Sheriff's Office by Tom Troup and Judy Atkinson. Tom and Judy did not want to speak in public and indicated that it was concerning something sensitive.

We went back to my office. Tom requested that we shut my door. Tom produced a two page typed letter. He indicated that he had received the letter on the morning of 02/28/2019. He found it that morning in a manilla envelope on the windshield of his vehicle. Tom indicated that it had not been there previously and believed that it had been placed there in the night while they slept.

I reviewed the letter. It was addressed to them by name and had their address listed. The letter stated that "they" were going to acquire their property unless they paid them \$250,000 within 15 days. The author of the letter indicated that if they did not comply, they would be taken and killed. It also indicated that they would visit their daughter and her children in CA and eliminate their neighbors if they did not meet their demands.

The letter threatens them if they contact law enforcement. The author eludes to being part of a criminal enterprise or gang. The name on the letter appears to be of Spanish origin (Alessio Don De Grande), Tom thought it might be a Mexican drug cartel or gang. Directions were provided on how they were to comply with the demands.

Tom stated that they were very concerned about the letter and were fearing for their lives. Tom was carrying his firearm with him. He also inquired about ballistic vests. I could see that they were scared. They had been unsure of what action they should take or not take. They had been afraid to contact police. They placed a red ribbon on their flag pole to indicate they received the information, as directed. They went to their broker today to see about getting some money to leave for the suspect(s). They indicated that they did not have the amount of money the suspect requested. They hoped that if they left some money, they would be left alone.

Tom said that they told their broker about the letter and he told them to speak to the Sheriff. Tom and Judy were in Spokane and went to the Spokane County Sheriff. They spoke to the "second in command" there. They could not recall his name. He recommended that they contact the Stevens County Sheriff's Office immediately. They then responded to the Stevens County Sheriff's Office.

I was familiar with Tom and Judy's property. It is rural. They have a long access road and the neighbors are a distance away. The suspect(s) would likely have used the access road to approach their residence and vehicle. Otherwise, they would have had to travel a significant distance across the snow to reach the residence.

Tom had possession of the letter for about 12 days and had written some comments and marks on it. It did not appear to be useful for fingerprinting at that time. I made copies of the letter. Tom and Judy did not know of anyone that might be responsible for this letter and the threats/extortion.

I checked our local records and learned that we had three similar complaints

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from the same time period: 1901737, 1901730, and 1901722. These all originated in the Clayton area around the last week of February. The same name was on the typed letter taken in on 1901722.

On 03/13/2019 I briefed Chief Deputy Andy Harbolt and Detective Frizzell on the incident. Detective Frizzell was already aware of the Clayton area situation and would be investigating it further. I also advised numerous other local, state and federal agencies about the letters. No one else was aware of similar incidents within their jurisdictions at this time.

Request that this report be forwarded to Detective Frizzell for follow-up.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct" 9A.72.085.

My typed name below is my signature.

Loren A. Erdman, Undersheriff #102

Signature, Reporting Officer

03/13/2019 Colville, WA

Date and Place

LAW INCIDENT OFFENSES DETAIL:

Incident Se Offe Arson Dama Statute code

1902284 1 EXBL 0.00 9A.56.110

#1902284

Red

Blue

White

To:

Judith B Atkinson & Tom Troop
2408-c Pleasant Valley Rd.
Orin Rice WA 99167

From:

Alessio Don De Grande
Grande Allocation Services
Los Angeles CA



Please read carefully and completely.

Our organization is expanding its operations in the US and has done so with impunity and so, this notice will unfortunately come as a shock to your American mindset. Nothing you will read here will make sense to you, however, every word of it is very serious and it is very important that you follow these instructions very carefully. Any deviation from the options you have been given will be met with definitive action in the way of termination.

Before you get too excited, take note that no government LE service or Attorney can prevent one of the two possible outcomes in this matter. One, you will cooperate or two you will call the police and subsequently be eliminated shortly thereafter and we will end up with what we set out to accomplish without you. However, you will be deceased. We do not wish to harm you, however, if you do not heed our instructions, you will leave us no choice and IT WILL HAPPEN! Nothing will prevent this.

At this point you have some idea of who we are or at least what we are. Yes, we have been very successful, to include controlling many local police forces as we will yours. Your non-compliance will possibly lead to your neighbors' deaths and property destruction also. So, don't ignore this, or you will begin to experience a real horror show in your area and we will be sure to let everyone know who prompted this.

Alright. We have surveyed your area and noticed you have an airstrip and a hanger. We walked your property a few weeks ago and decided we want it. Follow these instructions.

You have the option to buy yourself out of this situation for the sum of \$250,000.00, CASH. You can extract this from your trust by making the arrangements for cash. Just tell them that you plan to keep this money as emergency cash in your home safe. It can be professionally delivered by armored car/van. Be thoughtful and discreet when dealing with your agent. Do not sound nervous, just do it! It's your money, act like it. If they give you any lip, tell them you have a debt that must be paid and you forgot about and it's due. Don't let them sidetrack you.

If you accept this offer, just hang a blue or red ribbon on your flag pole, where it can be easily seen. Make sure it's large enough to be seen from some distance. You have 15 days from the 28th of February to comply. When you have the cash, hang a white ribbon beneath the red or blue ribbon. Then place the money in a bag with carry straps with no

markings and no electronic tags. We will check. Place the bag in the back of your minivan and leave the doors unlocked. It will be picked up late in the night. GO TO BED! If you are seen or heard at all (We have night-vision) you will be eliminated. Be patient and do not be frightened in this case. We operate a very professional service and when you comply you will get benefits also. When you pay, you get protection from any other threat. After you pay you will be given contact information in the case there is ever a problem. We will check every night for the flags letting us know the situation. The sooner you do this, the sooner you alleviate the stress.

If you fail to meet our dead line, one of you will be taken. You will then have 5 days to comply. Failure at that point will cause the return of your love one in bags. We will also visit your daughter in CA and her children. Do not delay in making your decision. The sooner the better and no this, once you buy yourself out of this, you will never need to worry about this again.

/ The \$250,000 will build a strip for us on a nearby farm. You will actually have one of safest homes in the area.

/ We apologize for this inconvenience, but it's just business and you happen to own a prime piece of real-estate that fits our needs.

WARNING! We have always gotten what we want and have never been stopped from doing so! Do not try to run. We will find you, torture and kill your family members and your neighbors. Please comply for your own good and the welfare of others.

It is very important that you tell no one and call no one about this. WE WILL KNOW IF YOU DO. We have people in police forces and local government everywhere. You have no options but to comply.

Once you understand this arrangement, burn this letter. If it is ever found or heard of again, you no what will happen. Follow these instructions quickly and carefully.

Sincerely,

A D Grande

1. Report to Stevens County Sheriff
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Please read very carefully.

We have over the last several weeks been surveying properties in your area. Your property is one of several that we the very one. We states within the US. Having said that you may know who who we are and what we do.

You have three alternative in this matter. If you do not wish us to know us to use your property another \$100,000.00 in an exchange of large enough size and place it in your mail box after 7PM on Feb 26 tomorrow evening. It will be packed up soon after and you will never be bothered again. Everyone goes in this business. Of course, allowing us to use your property does have benefits.

The second option is don't comply and we will dispose of all of you. It seems there are at least 3 of you. Yes, we are watching regularly so don't do anything that will alarm our men. They are professionals and if any of them encounter any problem, we will slay him every neighbor and write your name on their severed heads. We will skin burn down their houses and yours too.

Want to test us. Don't comply and watch. We will get to you when you have been horrified enough. Try to run and you will have nothing to come back too. We understand that "Tony" has a property somewhere near Springfield. We could start there just for example, so that you know we are serious. \$10,000 is not a lot of money these days, but as a matter of good business when we move into a new area, everyone pays. Others already have and they will not be bothered again. This is also protection money. As I said, you will never be bothered again even by the police. We take good care of those who cooperate. We do believe in being fair in allowing options.

We also noticed that Tony (I recently) was arrested. That's useful. We can implicate him in a drug issue by stating illegal substances and they will be glad to pick him up again.

Place the money in the mail box as directed and do not watch or be seen at all even looking out of your windows or hiding in a barn. We have been infrared and night vision. If you are seen, you will be eliminated very quickly. If you call the police, you and them will be eliminated. We will soon own them at any rate. They also have families. In most cases once we are settled in, no one will even know we are here. Don't disappoint us or you will be very disappointed as we have people everywhere.

If you wish to resist just hang a red flag on your home. The blood bath will commence very soon.